

Brush, O.B.

[Slatington, PA]

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Slatington, Pa.,
November 28, 1937

American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th St.
New York City

Gentlemen:

Among the remnants of an estate in which I am interested, I find two indented bills of the Colony of New York, one in the sum of Five Shillings, the other Ten Shillings. Both are dated May 31st, 1709, and numbered respectively with pen and ink, 3335 and 3357.

Both bear the pen and ink signature of R. Walter, J. De Peyster and Robt. Lurting.

My purpose in addressing you is to learn if you can, and will advise me as to whether or not these indented bills have any intrinsic value from a collector's point of view.

I shall appreciate any information you may be disposed to offer, and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

O. B. BRUSH


103 Church St.
Slatington, Pa.

Nov. 30, 1937

Mr. O. B. Brush
103 Church St.,
Slatington, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The 5 and 10 shilling bills of 1709 are rare. There are, however, a great many counterfeits of these and as there are comparatively few collections of paper money, there is no definite sales price for these. They probably are worth several dollars each.

We ourselves might make an offer for them if we could see them. If you wish to send them on we can either let you know whether we care to buy them or what could be gotten for them in the open market.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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